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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 2004 March 29, please amend the above application as follows:

Drawings: Cancel drawings Figs 9 and 10 of record and substitute new drawings Figs 9 and 10, see attached Appendix A.

Specification: Cancel Specification of record and substitute new marked up Specification, see attached Appendix B.